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SUBJECT: CUBAN MILITARY INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA: REPORT NUMBER 9

REF: STATE 010646

1. DETAILS OF CUBAN INTERVENTION HAVE BEEN PASSED TO THE HONDURAN G-2. G-2 LISTENED POLITELY BUT IT WAS CLEAR THAT INFORMATION ABOUT ANGOLA WAS NOT OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST TO HIM. EMBOFFS HAVE ALSO PASSED INFORMATION TO SENIOR ADVISER OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. AGAIN IT WAS CLEAR THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY INTEREST IN ANGOLAN DEVELOPMENTS IS MINIMAL AT THIS TIME.

2. IT IS APPARENT THAT THE GOH HAS LITTLE INTEREST IN EVENTS THAT ARE OCCURRING IN AN UNKNOWN COUNTRY IN A DISTANT PART OF THE WORLD. IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE GOH (AND ITS SMALL FOREIGN MINISTRY) IS BASICALLY CONCERNED WITH ITS RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES, EL SALVADOR, CENTRAL AMERICA AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT, WITH LATIN AMERICA AS A WHOLE. EVEN THE POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS OF CUBA'S INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA WITH RESPECT TO ITS FUTURE POLICY IN THIS HEMISPHERE DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE ALTERED THIS ATTITUDE. BY THE SAME TOKEN, GOH HAS NO THOUGHT OF RECOGNIZING ANY GOVERNMENT IN ANGOLA.

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3. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT

GOH IS AT LEAST INFORMED REGARDING THE SITUATION IN
ANGOLA.
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